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MORE THAN YOU KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF: A MANUAL OF THE TRIPLE SCIENCES—PHYSIOGONOMY, PALMISTRY, AND ASTROLOGY. With Illustrations and Miscellaneous Articles. By Emeline A. Knapp.

THIS book is for the frivolous and curious, those who still want to be amused and diverted; incidentally you may sharpen your wits and cultivate your powers of observation under its teaching, but most of all you will find it an interesting and relaxing entertainment. The title calls for an author in black velvet and ermine, with an owl, a cat, and a broom-stick somewhere in the background, but she discovers herself as a most practical twentieth-century person who shows you a number of things which you might see for yourself, only you are not likely to, and tells you what they mean, how they modify and counterbalance each other. Long after you have exhausted the book you continue to amuse and instruct yourself by verifying your observations on the characteristics and idiosyncrasies of your friends and acquaintances. To those who prefer to look into the past or the future will appeal the chapter on "Palmistry," which teaches enough of the occult science to make one a terror to one's credulous friends or help dispel the dulness that sometimes follows too good a dinner. Miss Knapp has our congratulations and warmest thanks for her book.

BACTERIOLOGY IN A NUTSHELL: A PRIMER FOR JUNIOR NURSES.

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Miss Reid is very modest in her choice of a title to her excellent little book on bacteriology. We can assure those who are interested that this "nutshell" holds a great deal, and that the book is well worth knowing. Making no pretensions to be anything more than a primer, it is so comprehensive and so simple that the student gets a good idea of the bigness of the subject, and is much more liable to go on intelligently than if she had grappled with it in a larger and more scientific book. In